

## CLAIMS

1. An article tracking device, further comprising:
- the beacon transmitter;
- means to detect when the beacon transmitter is moved beyond the preselected area; and
- means to automatically activate the beacon transmitter when it is moved beyond the predetermined location;
- whereby the beacon transmitter will automatically activate and transmit position location information when it is moved outside of a preselected area.
2. A device, as in claim 1, where an:
- the device is a flexible device sized to fit within a stack of currency.
3. A device, as in claim 1, further comprising:
- a GPS receiver having means to determine from GPS satellite data the position of the device;
- means to transmit the GPS location data to a tracking station.